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In re Patent Application of)
Robert JANIN et al) Group Art Unit: 1626
Application No.: 09/961,347) Examiner: R. L. Anderson
Filed: September 25, 2001)
For: SYNTHESIS OF FLUOROCARBON)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 7, 2002, please
first amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

40. (amended) The process of Claim 35, wherein the halogenation is carried out at a
temperature at most equal to 100°C.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, and consideration of the subject matter of the above-identified
application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, Claim 40 has been amended to correct a typographical
error by replacing "hydrogenation" with "halogenation". Support for this aspect of Applicants'
invention may be found at least in Claims 21 and 35, and at pages 15-16 of the Specification.